Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, on September 1, 1965, Anna May Masteller began employment with the state of South Dakota, Central Data Processing, now the Bureau of Information and Telecommunications, and her career employment with the state includes Key Punch Operator, Data Encoder, and Production Control Clerk; and,

Whereas, Anna May's duties included typing computer programs on punch cards and magnetic media, computer job setup and scheduling, working with the operational responsibilities of the state billing system, coordinating tape management operational functions, ordering and receiving data center supplies, and all those little things that make a difference such as making sure everybody received a birthday card and party; and,

Whereas, Anna May has endured many keystrokes at the tips of her fingers on the card punch machine to assist application development programmers with transferring their computer programs from hand written coding sheets to an executable operational state; and,

Whereas, Anna May was a major contributor to the successful implementation of an automated job scheduling system for the mainframe computer; and,

Whereas, Anna May has assisted with the state billing, central payroll, and budgetary accounting systems to ensure they executed successfully on a scheduled basis; and,

Whereas, Anna May has been responsible for maintaining the physical infrastructure and daily operations of the Tape Management System, including periodic inventory of the tape library at the Data Center; and,

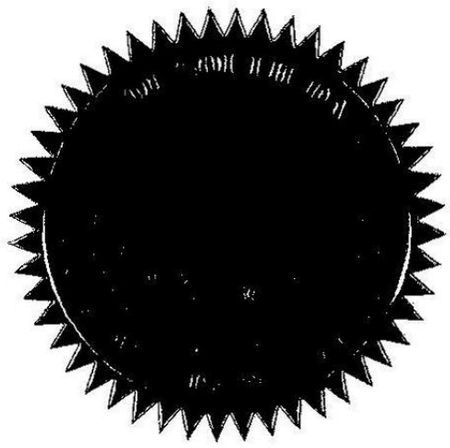
Whereas, Anna May is retiring from the state of South Dakota with 37 years and 6½ months of service; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to recognize milestones in the lives of the state's family of employees:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 14, 2003, as

ANNA MAY MASTELLER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her colleagues, friends and family as they recognize and congratulate Anna May for a long and successful career, and also wish her a long, healthy, peaceful, and enjoyable retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State